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POWER INDUSTRY TO EXPAND

ADDITIONAL COAL AVAILABLE -- Szabad Nep, No 104, 6 May 49

The geological survey conducted since nationalization shows that the original estimate of coal reserves, 2,700,000,000 tons, was low and that the reserves are actually 3,400,000,000 tons. During the Five-Year Plan the power plants will be rebuilt and will use lower grade coal. The yearly production of electric power will be increased from the present figure of 2,200,000,000 kilowatt-hours to 4,200,000,000 kilowatt-hours by the end of the Five-Year Plan. This means that the power available per household will be increased from 250 to 450 kilowatt-hours. Generators producing a total of 500,000 kilowatts will be built to provide this increased output. Generating plants of 20,000-kilowatt capacity will be constructed along the Tisza.

The ceramics industry has come to the service of the electrical industry. Two years ago the output of porcelain insulators was 60 carloads; today it is 250 carloads. By the end of the plan it will be 600. The porcelain factory at Pecs will be modernized at a cost of 3 million forints.

In heavy industry, the production of polishing wheels will be quadrupled. The raw materials needed for the manufacture of polishing wheels will now be produced domestically and will not have to be imported.

PLANT GETS NEW TURBINES -- Szabad Nep, No 91, 21 Apr 49

IWC new turbines, 33,500 and 6,600 kilowatts each, have been installed in the Matravideki Central Power Plant by Lang Plant workers. One is 33,500 kilowatts and the other is 6,600 kilowatts. Operational tests will be made 1 July 1949.

15 TOWNS GET ELECTRICITY -- Hirlap, No 100, 1 May 49

Electric service has been extended to the following towns as of 1 May 1949: Majoshaza, Aporka, Szaros, Ciko, Sandorfalva, Tiszababolna, Mucsony, Tiszabered, Tiszavint, Ferherto, Nagyvenyim, Csokako, Bakonykuti, Felsoegereszeg, and Fonyodliget.

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